

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020029011

Project Title: Colusa 20 Shoulder Widening Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. COL-18358-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on State Route 20 (SR-20) along emergent wetlands that are ephemerally connected to the irrigation canal (Steer Ditch Canal) that is tributary to the Colusa Trough and the Sacramento River, in the County of Colusa, State of California. The post miles for this Project are COL-20 PM 34.8 to 36.5.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS number COL-18358-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project includes widening both shoulders along approximately 1.7 miles of SR-20. The Project is limited to vegetation and tree removal, dewatering of emergent wetlands with ephemeral connectivity to the Steer Ditch Canal, installation (trenching, placement, and removal) giant garter snake (GGS) exclusion fencing, excavation and soil importation to construct the expanded shoulders and bioswales, grading of the embankments to create the side slopes, and permanent erosion control and hydroseeding.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 6/16/2021

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